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 Storestreet, Victoria, V.I. 22d June 1866.

**A. T. ELLIOTT,**  
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**FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,**  
**VICTORIA, V. I.**

**SALES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF**  
Goods and Merchandise conducted with fidelity and dispatch.

Consignments of Goods disposed of by Auction or private sale on the best possible terms, and proceeds promptly remitted.

A VANCEE made on consignments of Island or Sound produce, or on Bonded Goods, on liberal terms.

**D. LINDSAY,**

Government street, Victoria, V. I.  
**OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in BANKRUPTCY**  
 Estates wound up by private arrangement, Debts  
 Collected, Loans Negotiated, and a general  
 Agency Business transacted.  
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**A. F. MAIN,**  
Real Estate Agent  
AND  
**CUSTOM-HOUSEBROKER**  
Government st., between Bastion & Fort sts.

ery description of Custom House business. Goods  
erred, cleared and the duties paid. Goods also with-  
draw from bond, and shipped either to the upper coun-  
try or elsewhere, as required.

Victoria, V. I., 29th Nov., 1866. nc301m

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**LD. LOWENBERG,**  
**REAL ESTATE AGENT**  
Government street, near corner of Brough

dealing from and transacting everything connected  
 with Real Estate business.  
 Name of all the different Districts on the Island may be  
 found at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing house  
 lots, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin  
 Board, 1. un Lot on nearly every street; Farming  
 and Gardening Land in every District; one of which afford  
 fine chance for investment.  
 Money on bond and mortgage, in sums to suit  
 the demands.  
 Conveyances of every description, one at reasonable  
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Pharmaceutical Preparations,  
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thirty thousand pieces of the above forwarded, free of charge, monthly, by

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16, Coleman Street, London.

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**CAUTION**

am the owner in fee of one half of that piece of land known as the Northern Hall of Lot No. 161, on which the North Wing of the St. Nicholas Hotel stands, which is advertised to be sold on Tuesday, the 8th inst., by a supposed mortgagee. And I further caution the public not to hold the fee deed to the same, and never sold or agree to sell or encumber it.

DAVID GREEN.

Jan. 5, 1867.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Partnership heretofore existing between Algernon Austen and William Beck, trading under the name of D Kavanagh & Co., Coal and Wood Dealers, on Bridge Wharf, Wharf Street, in the city of Victoria, V.I., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Algernon Austen will pay all debts due by the said firm and receive all accounts due to said firm, from and from this date.

Victoria, dated this 22nd day of December, 1868.

T. W. CLARK      WILLIAM BUCK.      dc24







**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Monday Morning, January 14, 1887  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
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**NAVAL.**—Her Majesty's screw corvette, Reindeer, 7,200 horse power, Commander E. Nares, left Chatham harbor on Nov. 16th, for the Pacific, in charge of Mr. W. Blakey Queen's pilot, who navigated her to the Nore. On getting abreast of Uppor Castle she received her powder and shell from the Government magazine, and afterwards proceeded down the Medway in tow of the paddle-wheel steamers Adder and Sheerness. She will be swung at the Nore, where she will be inspected by Vice-Admiral Sir Baldwin W. Walker. Rear-Admiral the Hon. George Fowler Hastings, C. B., who has been appointed to succeed Vice-Admiral the Hon. Joseph Denman as Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific station, was born in Nov. 1813, and entered the navy in Sept. 1824. He obtained the rank of Lieutenant, Jan. 7, 1833, and, after serving at Portsmouth and the Mediterranean, became Commander June 30, 1838. He commanded the Harlequin, 16, from August, 1841 to January, 1845, and while serving in that ship, besides sharing in the closing operations of the Chinese War, obtained the public thanks of the Commander-in-Chief for his conduct in landing her boats in conjunction with those of the Wanderer and the Diana in an attack upon the piratical towns of Mordoo and Quallo Bato, and was promoted to post rank Jan. 31, 1845. He commanded the Eudymon, 44, from August, 1847 to Jan. 1848; the Cyclops, from July, 1848 to the spring of 1851; the Curacoa, from August, 1854 to April, 1857, in the Mediterranean; the Meander, 44, in Portland road, May to Nov. 1867; the Blenheim, 60, and the Hannibal, 91, at Portsmouth, Nov. 1857 to June 1858, when he was appointed Captain Superintendent of Haslar Hospital, which post he held until he attained flag rank, April 27, 1863. He went down to Woolwich Nov. 16, and hoisted his flag on board the Pigard, on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific, in succession to Vice-Admiral the Hon. Joseph Denman.

**"THE ISLANDER."**—The first number of this Sunday paper made its appearance yesterday under the management of Messrs. J. K. Suter & Co., and may be pronounced highly creditable to its proprietors. The Islander supplies a want much felt since the demise of the evening paper, which published a Sunday edition; and if the same energy is preserved in the display of news and general reading matter, we have no doubt that our Sunday contemporary will meet with encouragement, and what is more essential, liberal support. The price of the weekly is only one "bit"—a mite that will meet the exigencies of the times, and enable every citizen to become a subscriber. The editor's salary is curd and modest; he makes no loud professions, will not suffer his columns to be tainted with violent political partisanship, but will simply aim at placing before his readers a good readable family paper, containing the best selections from other publications, and an epitome of the events of the week, with the latest telegraphic and local news received to the hour of publication. The chief fault in his maiden effort is a little rusty crudeness in style and phraseology which experience will soon rub off.

The Government Gazette of Saturday contains the appointment of the following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of British Columbia. David Cameron, Augustus Frederick Pemberton, Charles Brew, Peter O'Reilly, Edward Howard Sanders, Henry Maynard Ball, Andrew Charles Elliott, Warner Revere Spalding, William George Cox, William Hales Franklin, John Carmichael Haynes, Charles John Prichard, William Duncan, Clement Francis Corvauld, Thomas Lett Wood, Charles Samuel Nicol, Alexander Caulfield Anderson, George Foster Foster, John Morley, William Alexander George Young, Edward Augustus Porcher, Charles Frederick Houghton, Thomas Elwyn, D'Arcy Denny, William John Macdonald, John Sebastian Helmecken, William Fraser Tolmie, Joseph Johnson Southgate, Arthur Birch, Joseph William Trutch, Arthur Thomas Bushby, Kenneth McKenzie, William James Armstrong.

**THE YACHT THEMIS.**—This vessel, the name of which is still in the minds of many of our readers, both in the Sandwich Islands and Valparaiso, recently arrived in England in safety, after being absent nearly two and a half years on a cruise to the West Coast of South America, the Sandwich Islands and other places in the Pacific. During the voyage, Captain Hanman had the misfortune to lose his wife who died at sea on the 6th January, and whose remains were carefully preserved on board until the vessel reached England. Captain Hanman has made during his long voyage, careful surveys of the different harbors and anchorages of the Sandwich Islands and exploration of the different inlets and channels of the Magellan Straits, to which latter occupation he devoted upwards of two months.—*Panama Star.*

**THE OCCIDENTAL.**—This magnificent Billiard Saloon, one of the largest and handsomest on the coast, has been leased by Mr. J. C. Keenan, who is refitting the entire establishment in elegant style, and will reopen it early this week. While under the management of the former genial and popular proprietor, Mr. Charles Chilovich, there was no more favorite place of resort in the city, and Mr. Keenan, with his experience in the business, should be fully able to draw as many friends around him.

For SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Active left yesterday, at one p.m., taking a good number of passengers, among whom we noticed Messrs Couch, James Lowe (late President of the Chamber of Commerce), W. Sifton, L. McClure, Mr and Mrs D McCulloch, Mrs T H McCann, Mrs Brodrick and family, Mr and Mrs Noltemier, Father McGuire, Captain Butler, etc. The Active waited two hours for the arrival of the Leviathan, with despatches from New Westminster, but the snow storm then prevailing, no doubt, detained that monster of the deep, and the despatches were consequently left behind.

A LAUDABLE PROCEEDING.—Last evening the Jewish Benevolent Society voted to disband and donate the funds in their treasury—amounting to some \$1100—to the relief of the Jewish Synagogue property, which is encumbered by a mortgage for about \$3200. An effort will be made by a committee from the Society to collect the balance—\$2100—by subscription, and then clear off the indebtedness. We hope that the appeal will not pass unheeded.

We notice in Saturday's Gazette a notice inviting tenders for the conveyance of three additional mails during the months of January, February, and March, between New Westminster and Williams Creek, with intermediate stations. Tenders will be received up to 19th instant addressed to the Postmaster General. This will secure to the Caribooites the fortnightly mail petitioned for by them.

THE WEATHER.—Snow fell at intervals during Saturday night and yesterday; and now lies several inches deep. The jingling of the first sleigh bells yesterday morning was a welcome sound. The temperature is not cold, but if the snowfall is succeeded by frost, which will probably be the case, there will be good sleighing for some days.

Mr JOHN P. COUCH, so favorably known in this city, we understand, has been appointed Purser of the Active vice Mr Norton, the former popular Purser, who, we are glad to learn, will become a resident in this city.

GEORGE COPPIN, the comedian, who was here as agent for the Keens, in 1864, has returned to Australia. Lately he was a candidate for the Legislature for the Richmond district, a suburb of Melbourne, but was defeated by a large majority.

MISSIONARY SERMONS were preached yesterday, morning and evening, by Rev. E. White, at the Wesleyan Church. The annual meeting of the mission will be held tomorrow evening, in the Church, when several interesting addresses will be delivered.

A CABLE TELEGRAM, containing 7000 words and costing \$35,000, was recently sent by Secretary Seward to Minister Bigelow, in Paris, concerning the Mexican question.

At a Vestry meeting held a few days ago the Rector and Churchwardens of Holy Trinity New Westminster decided to offer a premium of \$100 for the best design for a new Church.

Mr Yundley, the well-known Police Magistrate, for Marylebone District, is just dead at the age of 62. He had held his commission for twenty years.

Mr and Mrs Charles Keen appeared in Dublin on the evening of November 21st, for the first time since their tour around the world.

A Rebus.  
MESSRS EDITORS.—Sirs:—The subject at present and for some time will be, Is where shall the Capital be situated? But sirs, if your readers will bearken to me, That place in these verses will be demonstrated.

The first thing you want is the goddess of leisure, Then next, Juno's messenger, please to write down, Fourth Emperor of Rome you can note down with pleasure, And the boundary God when him you have found.

Greek name for Ulysses you'll place in rotation, Ancient name of the Volga must be found out also; Eldest daughter of Priam is the next takes her station, And last King of Media will then make up the row.

If you join the initials all nicely together, They'll spell you a place which all must agree, Is the one where from beauties of nature and weather, The Capital town for the present should be.

W. HASSARD.

GENEALOGY OF WASHINGTON.—Joseph Chester, an American, living in London, has been looking up Washington's lineage, and proves to his own satisfaction, at least, that the received genealogy is incorrect. He says: "In the year 1657, two brothers, John and Lawrence Washington, left England for the Virginia Colony. The genealogy from these brothers down is of course easily traced with entire accuracy. John was the immediate ancestor of George Washington, being his great grandfather. Although the two Washingtons were men of some note, they have hitherto been confounded by all who have written of the Washington pedigree, from Sir Isaac Heard to Washington Irving, with two other men of the same name, but only distantly related to them."

**Jesse Cowper,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
**Boots & Shoes**  
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS  
Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.  
At the Old Stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply the wants of the Public in his line.

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**Mortgagees Sale**  
**BY AUCTION.**  
Portion of the  
**ST NICHOLAS HOTEL**  
And Other  
**VALUABLE**  
**CITY PROPERTY**  
Messrs Franklin  
Have been instructed to sell,  
**At Public Auction,**  
**AT SALESROOM,**  
Government street,  
**ON WEDNESDAY,**  
the 23d January, 1887,  
**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**  
That superior property situated in the best part of Victoria, namely:

The Southerly Half of Town Lot No. 161, Government Street, consisting of the Inner Portion of the Lot and portion of the St. Nicholas Hotel, without the Reading Room.  
ALSO  
**Mortgagee's Sale**  
Of Town Lot No. 160 Government street, together with the Tenements thereon, occupied by Messrs Schultz & Trickey.  
ALSO  
**SUPERIOR FARMING LAND**  
IN NORTH SAANICH,  
Being Lots No. 16, 17 & 18, North Saanich, comprising about 300 acres of the finest land in this vicinity, in the neighborhood of good roads and improvements.  
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.  
**ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE**  
**CHAMPAGNE**  
**Napoleon's Cabinet**  
—AND—  
**BOUCHER.**  
WE HAVE APPOINTED MESSRS. GRIFFIN & FERRIER, of Victoria, our **SOLE AGENTS** For Vancouver Island and British Columbia.  
Of our above named Wines.  
**BOUCHE FILS & Co.,**  
at Marseilles-sur-Ay, Champagne, France.  
**DIARIES**  
—AND—  
**DAILY JOURNALS**  
FOR 1887,  
**POCKET AND COUNTING HOUSE,**  
With the usual varieties of styles and prices, can be found at  
**T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'s,**  
ja132m2p 1 Government street.  
**\$50 REWARD.**  
L. O'NEILL, in OH NEAR DAVIES' AUCTION ROOM, on Monday morning, Dec. 24th, a roll, containing \$100 in Bank of British North America Bills, serially issued. Good returns required. Apply between 10 and 12 a.m., to  
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**Auction Sales.**  
**AUCTION**  
**Trade Sale.**  
**Goods must be Closed,**  
**BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEE.**  
**On Tuesday, Jan. 15,**  
**AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,**  
**J. A. M'CREA**  
**WILL SELL**  
**AT SALESROOM**  
**Wharf street,**  
Under directions to close,  
**Oregon Produce,**  
32 kegs Oregon Butter, in Brine  
18 cases Oregon Butter, in Salt  
1 bbl Oregon Butter, in Brine  
28 cases Oregon Lard, in 10 lb. Tins  
69 gunnies Oregon Bacon  
ALSO  
**Goods from California,**  
15 bbls Flour  
33 chests U.S. Tea  
25 bxs Star Candles  
25 bxs Anchor Candles  
5 bbls Sal Soda  
10 cases Corn in Cans  
15 doz No. 1 and 2 Cal. Brooms  
10 bxs Ordinary Tobacco  
12 do Fine Virginia Tobacco  
ALSO  
**Furniture!**  
2 small Saddles  
2 Parlor Stoves  
And a few other articles  
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**On Thursday, Jan 17,**  
**GREAT TRADE**  
**Liquor Sale**  
**Particulars hereafter. ja13**

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**J. P. Davies & Co**  
**MONDAY**  
**MORTGAGEE SALE**  
OF  
**Real Estate**  
We are instructed to sell,  
**AT SALESROOM**  
**Wharf Street,**  
**THIS DAY,**  
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**First-class Residence and Orchard.**  
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